

Changes in Notifiable Diseases/Conditions

The list of state-mandated notifiable diseases/conditions has been revised, effective June 4, 2000. During the coming week, all physicians and infection control practitioners will be receiving in the mail a copy of the new list of notifiable diseases/conditions and updated report forms and contact phone numbers. We are also faxing the list and report forms with this monthly report. The new list and report form may also be accessed from our web site at:

http://www.dadehealth.org/discontrol/dc_intro.shtml

Highlights from the rule change are as follows:

- Q fever was added to list of notifiable diseases.
- Amebiasis and toxic shock syndrome were deleted from the list of notifiable diseases.
- The definition of "animal bite to humans" was revised to "animal bite to humans by a potentially rabid animal resulting in a county health department or state health office recommendation for post-exposure prophylaxis, or by a nonhuman primate".
- Pesticide poisoning is now referred to as "pesticide-related illness or injury."

In addition, social security numbers are now required on the report form. If you have any questions, please call (305) 324-2413.

Thank you for your help in the surveillance of communicable and other diseases / conditions in Miami-Dade County!



Free Hepatitis C Testing Now Available

We would like to announce that free hepatitis C testing is now available to people who meet CDC risk criteria for whom screening is recommended.

These criteria include the following:

- Ever injected illegal drugs, even once many years ago
- Received a transfusion or organ transplant prior to 1992
- Received clotting factor concentrates produced before 1987
- Received a transfusion or organ transplant from a donor who later tested positive for hepatitis C infection
- Ever on chronic long-term hemodialysis.

Testing is available at Clinic 4 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday at the Miami-Dade County Health Department, 1350 NW 14th Street. Please call (305) 324-2490 for more information.



October 16-20 is Hepatitis Awareness Week

The Office of Epidemiology and Disease Control Hepatitis Program would like to remind you that October 16-25 is Hepatitis Awareness Week. Please call 305-324-2490 for more information.



***National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week
October 22nd to 28th***

The Miami-Dade County Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention (CLPP) Program is pleased to announce that National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week will be October 22nd to October 28th. The county is celebrating this year's event in the downstairs lobby of the Stephen P. Clark Center. Staff from county agencies,

including the Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department and the Miami-Dade County Health Department (MDCHD), will be available at the booth from Monday to Friday October 23rd to 27th. Staff and volunteers from MDCHD and Weed and Seed, a community project to revitalize the Liberty City area, will also be going door to door in neighborhoods such as Liberty City and Little Haiti, where we have had the largest number of children with lead poisoning reported to us. The staff and volunteers will teach parents about lead poisoning prevention and the importance of getting their children screened. Beginning October 27th, posters encouraging parents to have their children screened for lead poisoning will be posted in 200 buses and Metrorail cars for 10 months. Providers may be receiving calls from concerned parents requesting lead tests for their children. Please call us (305) 324-2414 with any questions about lead poisoning screening or the lead poisoning awareness campaign.



**Section 381.0031 (1,2), Florida Statutes and Chapter 64D-3, Florida Administrative Code
List of State Mandated Notifiable Disease/Conditions**

AIDS	Hepatitis (viral)	Q fever
Animal Bite to humans	Hepatitis A (T)	Rabies
Anthrax (T)	Hepatitis B (includes perinatal) (T)	Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (<i>R. rickettsii</i>)
Botulism (T)	Hepatitis C	*Rubella (including congenital)
Brucellosis	Hepatitis Non-A, Non-B	Salmonellosis
Campylobacteriosis	Hepatitis B surface Antigen (HbsAg) positive in a pregnant woman or child <=24 months of age	Shigellosis
*Cancer (except non melanoma skin cancer)	Hepatitis, Other including unspecified	Smallpox (T)
*Chancroid	*Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> , glycopeptide intermediate (GISA/VISA) (T)
*Chlamydia trachomatis	Lead Poisoning	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> , glycopeptide resistant (GRSA/VRSA) (T)
Ciguatera	Legionellosis	Streptococcal Disease, invasive Group A <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> ,
*Congenital Anomalies	Leptospirosis	invasive disease
Cryptosporidiosis	Listeriosis (T)	*Syphilis (including congenital) (T)
Cyclosporiasis	Lyme Disease	*Tetanus
Dengue	*Lymphogranuloma Venereum	Toxoplasmosis (acute)
*Diphtheria (T)	Malaria	Trichinosis
Ehrlichiosis (human)	*Measles (T)	*Tuberculosis (T)
Encephalitis	Meningitis (Bacterial and Mycotic)	Tularemia (T)
Eastern Equine (T)	Group B <i>Streptococcus</i>	Typhoid Fever (T)
St. Louis (T)	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	Vibrio Infections
Venezuelan Equine (T)	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	<i>Vibrio alginolyticus</i>
Western Equine (T)	Meningococcal (<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i>) (T)	<i>Vibrio cholerae</i> (T)
Post-Infectious	Meningococcal (<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>)	(Serogroup 01)
Other (including unspecified)	Other Bacterial (including unspecified)	(Serogroup Non-01)
Enteric disease due to:	Meningococcal Disease (T)	<i>Vibrio fluvialis</i>
<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 (T)	Mercury Poisoning (T)	<i>Vibrio hollisae</i>
<i>E. coli</i> , Other (known serotype)	*Mumps	<i>Vibrio mimicus</i>
Giardiasis (acute)	Neurotoxic Shellfish Poisoning (T)	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>
*Gonorrhea	*Pertussis (T)	<i>Vibrio vulnificus</i>
*Granuloma Inguinale	Pesticide-Related Illness and Injury	<i>Vibrio other (including unspecified)</i>
* <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> invasive disease) (T)	Plague (T)	Yellow Fever (T)
Hansen's Disease (Leprosy)	*Poliomyelitis (T)	
Hantavirus Infection (T)	Psittacosis	
Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome		
Hemorrhagic Fever (T)		

Any disease outbreak (T) (e.g. in the community, hospital, or other institution, or foodborne, or waterborne) is also reportable.

(T) Report immediately by telephone to: Office of Epidemiology and Disease Control 305-324-2413
or fax to 305-325-3562 or 305-377-6751 after 5:00 PM weekdays and weekends.

(*) To be reported directly to their respective program offices:

AIDS & HIV: (305) 377-7400	Special Immunization (SIP): (305) 376-1976
STDs: (305) 325-3242	Cancer: (305) 243-4600
TB: (305) 324-2462/324-2470	Congenital Anomalies: (352) 334-1360
All others: Report to Office of Epidemiology and Disease Control	(305) 324-2413

Week Ending: _____

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF EPIDEMIOLOGY AND DISEASE CONTROL
1350 N.W. 14th Street, Bldg. 7, 3rd Floor, Miami, FL 33125**



PHYSICIAN/ HOSPITAL REPORT OF REPORTABLE COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Disease	CDC Form Attached Y/N	Patient's Name	Patient's Address (Street, City, & Zip Code)	Date of Onset	Date of Birth	Sex (M/F)	Race (white/black/other)	Physician's Name	Name of person report to at MDCHD & date
		Social Security Number	Telephone Number				Ethnicity (Hisp/Non-Hisp)	Telephone Number	

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| *AIDS | Equine (T) , Post-infectious, Other | Hepatitis B surface antigen (HbsAg) | <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> | <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> , glycopeptide intermediate (GISA/VISA) |
| Animal Bite to humans | Enteric disease due to: | in a pregnant woman | Other Bacterial (including unspecified) | |
| Anthrax (T) | <i>E. coli</i> 0157:H7 (T) | or child <=24 months of age | Meningococcal Disease (T) | <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> , glycopeptide resistant (GRSA/VRSA) (T) |
| Botulism (T) | <i>E. coli</i> other | *HIV | Mercury Poisoning (T) | |
| Brucellosis | Giardiasis (acute) | Lead Poisoning | *Mumps | Streptococcal Disease (invasive group A) |
| Campylobacteriosis | *Gonorrhea | Legionellosis | Neurotoxic Shellfish Poisoning (T) | <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> , invasive disease |
| *Cancer (except non melanoma skin cancer) | *Granuloma Inguinale | Leptospirosis | *Pertussis (T) | *Syphilis (including congenital) (T) |
| *Chancroid | * <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> | Listeriosis (T) | Pesticide -Related Illness and Injury | *Tetanus |
| * <i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> | (invasive disease) (T) | Lyme Disease | Plague (T) | Toxoplasmosis (acute) |
| Ciguatera | Hansen's Disease (Leprosy) | *Lymphogranuloma Venereum | Poliomyelitis (T) | Trichinosis |
| *Congenital Anomalies | Hantavirus Infection (T) | Malaria | Psittacosis | *Tuberculosis (T) |
| Cryptosporidiosis | Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome | *Measles (T) | Q fever | Tularemia (T) |
| Cyclosporiasis | Hemorrhagic Fever (T) | Meningitis | Rabies | Typhoid Fever |
| Dengue | Hepatitis (viral) | Bacterial and Mycotic | Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, <i>R. rickettsii</i> | Vibrio cholerae (T) |
| Diphtheria (T) | Hepatitis A (T) | Meningitis (Bacterial and Mycotic) | *Rubella (including congenital) | <i>Vibrio</i> Infections, All other |
| Ehrlichiosis (human) | Hepatitis B (includes perinatal)(T) | Group B Streptococcus | Salmonellosis | Yellow Fever (T) |
| Encephalitis | Hepatitis C | <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> | Shigellosis | **Any disease outbreak (T) |
| Eastern Equine (T), St. Louis (T), | Hepatitis Non-A, Non-B | Meningococcal (Neisseria meningitidis) (T) | Smallpox (T) | * Report to specific department |
| Venezuelan Equine (T), Western | Hepatitis, Other including unspecified | | | |

Prepared by: _____ Date _____ Name of Reporting Physician or Agency _____

****Report any disease outbreak in a community, a hospital, or other institution; or a foodborne or waterborne outbreak**

(T) Report immediately by telephone to the Office of Epidemiology and Disease Control: (305) 324-2413; or fax (305) 325-3562 or (after hours/weekend, call (305) 377-6751)

SPECIAL NOTE: “*” Report to Specific Department. For specific reporting, please consult the attached reporting contact list provided.

Address and Telephone Numbers for Reporting Notifiable Diseases/Conditions

Disease	Phone/Fax	Address	Contact Persons
HIV & AIDS	305-377-7400(o) 305-377-7409 (Fax) (no fax reporting)	Miami-Dade County Health Department AIDS Surveillance Unit 144 Biscayne Blvd., Suit 305 Miami, Florida 33132	Dr. George Metellus (Ext. 103) Sam Alghewi (Ext. 124)
HIV/AIDS Statistics	305-377-7400(o) 305-377-7409 (Fax)	"	Rodolfo Boucugnani (Ext. 115) Dr. George Metellus (Ext. 103)
HIV/AIDS Education	305-377-5022	"	Dr. Reynald Jean (Ext. 130)
STDs	305-325-3242 (o) 305-324-5334 (fax)	Miami-Dade County Health Department STD Surveillance Unit 1501 NW North River Drive Miami, Florida 33125	Cheryl Hardy (spvr.) (Ext 119) Karen Patrick (Ext. 143) Raphael Quintana (Ext.138)
STDs	305-325-3242 (o)	"	General Information
TB	305-324-2470 (o) 305-325-2553 (fax)	Miami-Dade County Health Department T B Control Program 1350 NW 14 Street, Bldg. 2 Miami, Florida 33125	Jose Zabala (spvr) (Ext. 113) TB Surveillance
TB	305-324 2462	"	General Information
ALL OTHER	305-324-2413 (o)	Miami-Dade County Health Department Epidemiology and Disease Control 1350 NW 14 Street, Bldg.7, 3 rd Floor Miami, Florida 33125	Mary Jo Trepka, MD, Director (Ext. 106) Stephanie Atherley, RN (Ext.107) Juan Suarez, Food/Waterborne Outbreaks (Ext.130)
LEAD POISONING HEPATITIS	305-324-2414 (o) 305-325-3443 (fax) 305-324-2490	"	Dr. Michelle Edouard (Ext. 213) Letty Bassart, RN (Ext. 262)
CANCER	305-243-4600	Florida Cancer Data System 1550 NW 10 Ave., Room 308 Miami, Florida 33136	**Call for mailing address** Contact person may vary according to institution
CONGENITAL ANOMALIES	352-334-1360 (o) 352-334-1361 (fax)	Florida Birth Defects Registry 1701A SW 16 Av, Room 1110 Gainesville, Florida 32608	Jill Bischoff,Coordinator Bill Lentzsch
ON-CALL AFTER HOURS & WEEKENDS	305-377-6751	Switchboard of Miami	Contact person as scheduled ON-CALL for MDCHD
HOTLINE	305-325-2989	Miami-Dade County Health Department	LINE ACTIVATED AS NEEDED

Monthly Report

Selected Reportable Disease/Conditions in Miami-Dade County, August, 2000

Diseases/Conditions	Reported Cases this Month	2000 Year to Date	1999 Year to Date	1998 Year to Date
AIDS ^{*Provisional}	128	938	1016	1155
Campylobacteriosis	20	109	127	97
Chancroid	0	0	0	2
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i>	220	2466	2931	1464
Ciguatera Poisoning	0	1	0	0
Cryptosporidiosis	5	10	22	26
Cyclosporiasis	0	0	0	2
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0
<i>E. coli</i> , O157:H7	0	1	4	2
<i>E. coli</i> , Other	0	1	0	1
Encephalitis	0	0	0	0
Giardiasis, Acute	49	145	81	92
Gonorrhea	244	1993	1928	1227
Granuloma Inguinale	0	0	0	0
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> B (invasive)	0	1	3	0
Hepatitis A	9	48	72	101
Hepatitis B	7	35	77	57
HIV ^{*Provisional}	114	1144	1132	1348
Lead Poisoning	45	292	Not available	Not available
Legionnaire's Disease	0	0	1	2
Leptospirosis	0	0	0	0
Lyme disease	0	3	5	1
Lymphogranuloma Venereum	0	0	0	2
Malaria	0	18	24	24
Measles	0	0	0	0
Meningitis (except aseptic)	4	17	28	30
Meningococcal Disease	3	20	16	11
Mumps		1	3	0
Pertussis	3	7	13	14
Polio	0	0	0	0
Rabies, Animal	0	0	0	1
Rubella	0	1	0	0
Salmonellosis	38	184	235	210
Shigellosis	23	147	148	226
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> , Drug Resistant	29	149	180	115
Syphilis, Infectious	11	83	49	19
Syphilis, Other	47	496	593	440
Tetanus	0	0	0	0
Toxoplasmosis	0	0	1	2
Tuberculosis ^{*Provisional}	12	160	176	181
Typhoid Fever	1	2	16	3
<i>Vibrio, cholera</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>Vibrio</i> , Other	0	0	0	1

*Data on AIDS are provisional at the county level and is subject to edit checks by state and federal agencies.

** Data on tuberculosis are provisional at the county level.